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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Prices on slaughter steers and heifers declined sharply Tuesday under the influence of liberal receipts following the holiday Monday. However, the declines were recovered at most points later in the week in response to curtailed marketings and higher dressed beef prices. Slaughter steers closed steady to 25¢ higher at most points, heifers averaged about steady except Choice and Prime steady to 50¢ lower at Chicago and all grades weak to 50¢ lower at St. Paul. Cow prices were generally steady to 50¢ higher; stockers and feeders steady in the midwest but strong to $1.00 higher at southwestern terminals. Hog prices were unevenly steady to $1.00 higher, large share 25-50¢ up. Spring slaughter lambs closed mainly 50¢-$1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Distribution of receipts was a major factor influencing cattle prices during the week. The higher price trend on steers and heifers a week earlier and the holiday shortened marketing period prompted producers to increase shipments Tuesday. The 12 market receipts for the holiday shortened week were curtailed by 14 percent and about 65 percent of the total supply arrived for Tuesday's market. Despite the overall decrease in marketings, the volume of slaughter steers and heifers at the 7 markets was only 5 percent below the previous week. Higher wholesale dressed beef prices broadened the demand for most cattle but even so prices turned lower on Tuesday's unusually large offering. All of Tuesday's price decline was recovered on later market sessions at most points as receipts were sharply curtailed. Slaughter steers were generally steady to 25¢ higher although Omaha was weak to 25¢ lower on weights over 1125#. Steers below 1150# found the broadest outlet at most points. Heifers were weak to 50¢ lower at St. Paul and high-Choice and Prime steady to 50¢ lower in Chicago but prices at most other markets averaged about steady. Cows were in small supply at most terminals and sold steady to 50¢ higher with sales at Sioux City 50-75¢ higher. Bulls were steady to strong although St. Paul had a 50¢ lower trend. Vealers sold $2.00-3.00 higher in St. Paul and $1.00 up at St. Louis.

Two loads of Prime steers sold at $29.50 in Chicago and numerous loads of high-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime brought $26-25-28.50. At other points a few high-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime steers sold from $26.00-27.00. Bulk of the Good to average-Choice steers sold at $21.50-26.50 with high-Good and Choice largely from $24.25-26.00. Most Good and Choice heifers brought $21.00-25.75 with Choice largely $24.50-25.75. High-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime heifers sold at $26.00-27.25 in Chicago with a load of mostly Prime 1040# $28.00. Utility and Commercial cows sold from $15.00-17.00 while Canners and Cutters brought $13.00-16.00 with Cutters up to $16.50 at several points.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Stocker and feeder supplies were very small in the Corn Belt but moderate at some southwest points. Steer and calf shipments from the 10 markets totaled 19,906 compared to 32,557 the previous week and 23,021 a year earlier. Medium and Good offerings bulked in receipts. At Kansas City the supply was the smallest for the season to-date, and some other markets had too few to provide an adequate test of price trends. Prices were steady in midwest but strong to $1.00 higher at Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and Wichita.

Good and Choice 700-1000# feeder steers sold from $21.00-25.00, mostly $22.00-24.50, the same weights Medium and Good unevenly $17.00-23.50, few Common $15.00. Good and Choice 500-750# steers realized $22.00-26.25, uniformly Choice lots scarce; Medium and Good $18.00-23.00; Common and Medium unevenly $13.50-21.00. Good 700# feeder heifers sold at $22.75 at St. Joseph and a load Choice 525# $25.00 at Sioux City where a part load cashed at $26.00. Scattered loads and part loads Good and low-Choice heifers $20.00-24.00 with Medium and Good stock heifers largely $17.00-22.00. Good and Choice fleshy 700-825# heifers at Denver at $24.00-24.75. Scattered loads high-Good to mostly Choice stock steer calves at Missouri River points sold at $30.00-31.50, while most of the Good and Choice steer calves brought $23.00-28.50, 2 loads 385# $29.40 at Oklahoma City; Common and Medium steer calves $15.50-22.50. A few Good and Choice heifer calves brought $20.00-25.50, with Common, Medium and low-Good $14.00-20.00. Most Medium and Good stock cows sold from $14.00-16.00, Common cows with calves by side at $150.00 per pair at Fort Worth.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - Receipts were substantially reduced, due mainly to the July 4 Holiday on Monday, however, supplies were only moderate on the four marketing days of the week. The 12 market receipts were 21 percent less than the previous week and 31 percent less than the corresponding week a year ago. Consignments of mixed No. 1-3 and No. 2-3, 200-270# barrows and gilts continued to make up the bulk of the butcher supply with weights under 200# relatively scarce except at Eastern Corn Belt centers. Sows comprised 18 percent of the 8 market total compared to 16 percent the previous week and 20 percent a year ago. Order buyers at most centers again proved to be

aggressive buyers for 190-230# barrows and gilts with those interests frequently taking weights up to 250# to fill existing orders. Prices in general held fairly stable through Thursday but rather limited receipts on Friday plus advances on dressed pork influenced upturns in the live trade. Barrows and gilts closed unevenly steady to $1.00 higher, largely 25-50¢ up. However, weights under 240# at Chicago closed steady to 25¢ lower. Sows sold steady to 50¢ higher.

On closing rounds U. S. No. 1, and No. 1-2 barrows and gilts usually weighing 190-230# but including some lots up to 250# sold at $18.00-19.00, largely $18.25-18.75. Mixed U. S. 1-3, and No. 2-3, 180-250# butchers brought $17.25-18.75, mainly $17.50-18.25, same grades 180-240# at Indianapolis $17.75-18.75 and 190-270# at Sioux City $17.50-18.00. U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows bulked at $13.25-16.00.

Feeder pigs held steady at St. Paul but advanced 50¢ at Sioux City. Medium and Good 130-160# feeders at Sioux City brought $16.50-17.00, some Good and Choice $17.00-17.50 while the same weights, largely Good feeders at St. Paul sold at $16.00-16.50.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was 97¢ per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago June 30 to July 6, 1960 inclusive.

HOGS - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota Area - The holiday shortened week was partly the cause for an 18 percent reduction in receipts compared to the previous week's supply, but daily receipts were also less than corresponding days last week as poor demand retarded movement. Closing prices compared with Friday the previous week were steady to 25¢ higher on butchers; sows mainly steady. At the close U. S. No. 1-3, 190-240# butchers sold at $16.45-17.25, bulk $16.55-17.25, moderate volume No. 1 and 2 selected lots $17.25-17.75. Mixed No. 1-3, 270-400# sows $13.50-15.40, 400-550# $12.15-14.00. Sows comprised fully 17 percent of the total receipts.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Substantial price advances on dressed lamb the past two weeks along with curtailed marketings influenced further upturns on slaughter lambs for the week in review. Spring slaughter lambs were 25¢-$1.75 higher with most sales 50¢-$1.00 up. Old crop slaughter lambs and yearlings were in limited supply with prices steady to strong, instances 50¢ higher; slaughter ewes mainly steady to strong, instances $1.00 higher; feeder lambs steady.

Choice and Prime 80-107# spring slaughter lambs closed at $20.75-22.00, sparingly $22.25-22.50; Good and Choice $19.00-21.50 mainly $20.00-21.50, but at Ft. Worth the same grades brought $17.00-19.00. Good and Choice 88-116# shorn old crop slaughter lambs and yearlings with No. 2 to fall shorn pelts brought $15.00-18.00, few Choice 95-98# $18.50-19.25. Cull to Choice shorn slaughter ewes brought $3.00-6.00, few $6.50.

Good and Choice 60-85# spring feeder lambs sold from $15.00-18.50; lot 59# Choice feeders $19.00 at Omaha. At Ft. Worth, Medium and Good spring feeder lambs earned $11.00-14.00, Medium and Good shorn feeder yearlings $10.00-12.00.

In the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area, spring slaughter lambs were fully 50¢ higher, instances $1.00 up. Old crop slaughter lambs and yearlings were scarce, steady to weak; slaughter ewes steady. Spring slaughter lambs comprised around 85-90 percent of the supply.

Choice and Prime, mostly Choice, 80-100# spring slaughter lambs delivered to packing plants sold from $19.50-20.50, some Prime $20.50-21.00; Good to low-Choice $18.00-19.50. Good 85-115# shorn old crop slaughter lambs and yearlings with No. 1-2 pelts brought $14.00-15.00, few Good and Choice $16.00. Cull to Choice shorn slaughter ewes brought $2.00-4.50, few $5.00.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND UTAH - Direct sales slaughter cattle steady to 50¢ higher except occasionally 25-50¢ lower on steers over 1100# in San Joaquin Valley. Stockers and feeders slow, steady; slaughter spring lambs steady to 50¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: Two loads Choice 1000-1100# in California $26.75-27.25, latter delivered basis; 48 loads mostly Choice 1000-1075# in California and Arizona $26.25-26.50; 150 loads Good and Choice 950-1300# $24.50-26.15, mostly $25.25-26.15; 111 loads Good and low-Choice 900-1100# $23.50-25.50; Standard and low-Good 800-1200# $20.00-23.50, mostly $21.75-23.50. Slaughter heifers: Five loads mainly Choice 725-800# $25.60-26.00 in Arizona; 60 loads Good and Choice 650-900# in California and Arizona $24.75-25.50; 27 loads Good and low-Choice 700-950# $23.50-24.50.

Stocker and feeder cattle and calves: California, Good and Choice 650-850# steers $22.00-23.00; 300 head 600# $24.00; 250 head 500-600# calves and yearlings, steers $25.00, heifers $24.00 delivered; 350 head Good and Choice 600-825# heifers $20.25-21.00; 975 head Good and Choice calves 325-500#, steers $24.00-26.00, heifers $22.00-23.00. Utah and Nevada, fall delivery, 400 head Choice and Fancy 375-425# calves, steers $27.00-28.00, heifers $25.00-26.00.

Slaughter spring lambs: 71 loads Choice and Prime 95-120# in California with No. 1-2 pelts $18.00-18.50, 3 loads $19.00.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN NEBRASKA, AND WESTERN KANSAS - Trading on fed cattle direct at country feedlots slowed, following increased purchases last week. There was some expansion in the number of steers bought for out-of-State shipment, however. Best action developed late, numerous deals still pending late Friday. Steers and heifers sold steady to strong, steers 25¢ higher in instances. In Colorado 24 loads average to high-Choice 1075-1310# fed steers $26.25-26.50; 100 loads mostly Choice 900-1400# weights $25.00-26.00, bulk $25.35-26.00, load around 1500# at $24.50. Several hundred mostly Standard and Good 1200# steers $23.00. Forty-three loads average-Choice 812-1060# fed heifers $25.90-26.25; 80 loads Choice 925-1050# $25.00-25.75, some mixed Good and Choice $24.25-24.75.

The stocker and feeder trade continued slow at unchanged prices, wheat harvesting and field work partly responsible, rain also a factor. Wyoming: 300 Good and Choice yearling heifers 600-625# $23.50-24.00. About 375 Good and Choice 675-700# yearling steers $23.00, fall delivery. Around 1,000 calves $27.00 for the steers and $25.00 for the heifers, also fall delivery.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis area - Rainfall was very heavy over most of the area. Country activity was practically at a standstill due to the weather but the limited transactions confirmed were strong. Confirmed sales totaled 26 loads of slaughter steers, 16 loads fed heifers and 1,200 stockers and feeders. Fourteen loads Good 900-1065# fed steers sold at $23.50-24.50, 12 loads Standard and low-Good 800-1000# $21.50-23.25; 16 loads Standard and Good 729-860# fed heifers $22.00-24.00. About 200 Choice 625# feeder heifers brought $24.00; 400 same grades 600-650# heifers for October delivery $22.00-22.50; 200 Choice 425-450# steer calves $26.00-27.00; 400 Choice 400-450# calves for fall $26.00 on steers, $25.00 heifers.

Amarillo Area - Confirmed sales totaled 28 loads of slaughter steers and 16 loads heifers at 25-50¢ higher levels and 4,100 stockers and feeders, fully steady. Seventeen loads Good and Choice 1100-1200# fed steers $25.25-26.00; 11 loads Good 1000-1100# $23.50-24.50; 16 loads Good and Choice 860-1000# fed heifers $23.40-25.25. Load Choice 550# yearling stock steers $25.50 and 100 Medium 760# feeders $18.90. About 200 Choice 650# stock steers for fall $24.50; 400 Good and Choice 623-700# heifers current delivery $22.50-23.00 and for August-October delivery about 600 625-650# heifers $22.00-22.75. For current to August delivery about 2,000 calves $25.00-27.00 for steers, $24.00-26.00 for heifers; 200 Choice 400# steer calves for fall $29.00.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Trading on fed steers and heifers slow with steers steady to 25¢ higher and heifers about steady; movement stocker and feeder cattle insufficient to establish a trend; spring lambs active, 50¢-1.00 higher.

Slaughter steers: Washington - Good to mostly Choice 950-1120# $26.25-26.75 with several loads averaging 1300# $25.50. Idaho - Mostly Choice 1000-1200# $26.00-26.25; lots Good to largely Choice 1000-1200# $25.00-25.75 with 1250-1275# $24.50-25.00. In the two States Good to mostly Choice 840-900# fed heifers $23.75-24.00.

Idaho - String Good and Choice 830# two-year-old feeder steers $23.00 weighed off truck at feedlot. Oregon - Couple loads Good and Choice 630# feeder heifers $22.50 weighed off truck after 50-mile haul.

Choice and Prime slaughter spring lambs $17.50-20.00. Band Good and Choice mixed slaughter and feeder lambs $18.00 on slaughter lambs and $16.00 on feeders for August delivery. Mostly Good feeder lambs $14.00. Band 80-85# Good and Choice mixed ewe and wether lambs $16.50 f.o.b. railhead for September delivery.

MONTANA, NORTHERN WYOMING AND WESTERN DAKOTAS - Direct feedlot trade relatively slow with volume insufficient for adequate trade test. Forward contracting of stocker and feeder cattle slow, prices steady to fully 50¢ lower. Two loads high-Good and Choice 900-960# slaughter yearlings $24.00 for steers and $23.50 for heifers, f. o. b. Billings after 100-mile haul.

Eastern Montana - 110 Choice 575# stock heifers $23.25, load in northern Montana $21.00. Sales totaling 955 Good stock cows with calves at side $200.00-225.00 per pair. Sales totaling 1,240 Good and Choice yearling steers estimated 625-725# for August 25 to October 1 delivery $22.00-23.00, 85 head Choice $24.00. A 1,000-head string Good and Choice in western Montana $22.25, 10 percent cut at $20.25; 375 Good and Choice yearling heifers mostly $21.00, 50 head Choice $22.00. Good and Choice 400-450# stock calves for September and October, $25.50-26.00 on steers and $23.00-24.00 on heifers.

Sheep and lambs: Slow and weak. About 2,500 Good and Choice expected near 75# wether feeder lambs for fall delivery $16.50; Northern Montana, 1,800 head Good and Choice yearling blackface stock ewes $20.00 per head.

Wool: Moderately active but weak. During past week or 10 days in Montana, about one million pounds medium to fine 1960 shorn ewes wool, bulk 12 months, sold in a range of 39-44¢ per grease pound, bulk 40-43¢ with large volume in eastern Montana. Central Wyoming, 3,000 fleece, mostly fine, 38¢ grease and 1,500 fleece estimated 58 percent shrink 40.5¢ per grease pound.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959
Chicago	33,987	42,664	216	405	25,129	39,303	2,770	3,519
Cincinnati	3,143	2,872	542	655	9,396	11,050	2,248	2,475
Denver	8,173	8,454	78	50	3,964	2,878	6,534	5,892
Fort Worth	9,267	7,423	1,209	2,819	1,696	2,795	10,319	9,298
Indianapolis	5,985	5,828	697	662	24,513	33,667	2,341	3,324
Kansas City	14,399	14,555	744	1,168	10,978	17,326	3,817	6,720
Oklahoma City	6,660	8,692	879	896	3,397	3,659	1,849	2,380
Omaha	33,640	35,981	503	629	29,936	40,980	8,817	10,350
St. Joseph	14,416	13,996	390	647	18,793	18,996	6,002	5,712
St. Louis NSY	12,808	16,535	1,439	2,455	37,411	60,191	3,993	5,208
Sioux City	22,652	27,860	802	971	24,758	37,030	7,087	7,744
S. St. Paul	15,525	19,176	2,850	3,873	30,787	53,467	3,151	5,123
Total	180,655	204,036	10,349	15,230	220,758	321,342	58,928	67,745
July 2, 1960	211,194		16,239		281,084		58,691	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	July 9, 1960	July 2, 1960	July 11, 1959
Hogs	238,000	290,000	327,000
Sheep	21,400	21,000	18,900

RECEIPTS, SALABLE AND TOTAL OF LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS
MONTH OF JUNE

Market	Cattle				Calves			
	Salable		Total		Salable		Total	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago	178,770	196,817	188,765	207,884	1,260	1,895	1,260	1,895
Cincinnati	14,852	14,896	18,227	18,489	3,234	3,894	3,559	3,897
Denver	45,371	48,964	77,550	59,250	588	797	1,269	1,364
Fort Worth	57,721	40,607	74,439	49,278	10,596	9,707	14,046	11,421
Indianapolis	27,304	29,698	27,361	30,085	4,753	2,794	4,753	2,864
Kansas City	73,770	61,157	106,827	95,601	4,312	3,024	10,224	9,542
Oklahoma City	51,069	42,240	53,792	44,799	6,266	4,019	6,758	4,106
Omaha	165,895	175,349	169,984	182,917	3,854	3,283	4,297	3,577
St. Joseph	68,812	71,450	70,515	72,829	3,994	4,365	3,998	4,488
St. Louis NSY	67,875	62,402	74,247	67,636	9,253	9,117	10,018	11,769
Sioux City	109,185	133,450	111,549	139,265	4,168	4,522	4,458	4,558
S. St. Paul	83,324	87,890	92,339	94,285	18,494	18,702	20,148	20,084
Total	943,948	964,920	1,065,595	1,062,318	70,772	66,119	84,788	79,565
	Hogs				Sheep and lambs			
Chicago	143,712	194,183	149,626	225,879	14,280	18,626	18,035	25,743
Cincinnati	46,487	46,834	59,658	53,072	4,456	7,157	4,985	7,777
Denver	24,896	20,878	49,426	40,869	38,585	24,943	81,037	65,201
Fort Worth	12,097	15,794	28,881	41,267	76,495	90,018	141,640	143,594
Indianapolis	137,440	138,788	138,828	138,788	7,417	7,797	7,653	10,035
Kansas City	75,710	71,519	82,859	79,854	32,663	40,593	100,511	100,474
Oklahoma City	17,015	16,952	36,461	41,826	14,707	14,658	14,707	14,658
Omaha	180,629	201,082	247,061	257,912	47,146	44,978	58,670	59,506
St. Joseph	126,473	124,892	151,700	130,663	26,052	31,769	58,110	52,092
St. Louis NSY	263,425	241,968	265,384	262,970	19,162	22,190	29,807	37,090
Sioux City	149,371	162,173	178,040	176,720	25,862	32,843	40,035	46,367
S. St. Paul	169,739	214,666	213,448	239,418	17,104	15,799	32,501	28,585
Total	1,346,994	1,449,729	1,601,372	1,689,238	323,929	351,371	587,691	591,122

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	Hogs	Sheep
June 1960	1,311,000	98,000
June 1959	1,269,000	92,400

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	July 7 1960	July 9 1959	July 7 1960	July 9 1959	July 7 1960	July 9 1959	July 7 1960	July 9 1959
				CHICAGO				
Prime.....	1,242	2,106	4.8	6.9	1,244	1,281	27.97	29.76
Choice.....	18,191	20,304	69.7	66.2	1,192	1,199	25.91	28.22
Good.....	5,881	7,569	22.5	24.7	1,092	1,094	24.23	26.94
Standard.....	664	596	2.6	1.9	1,004	1,043	21.03	25.02
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	112	99	.4	.3	949	954	19.17	23.33
All grades.....	26,090	30,674			1,166	1,175	25.53	27.97
				OMAHA				
Prime.....	85	37	.5	.2	1,187	1,368	26.18	29.00
Choice.....	8,453	10,657	47.2	55.9	1,178	1,159	24.91	27.55
Good.....	7,920	7,199	44.2	37.8	1,093	1,075	23.43	26.28
Standard.....	1,300	1,000	7.3	5.2	1,077	1,051	19.54	23.58
Utility.....	149	176	.8	.9	894	987	17.81	22.47
All grades.....	17,907	19,069			1,131	1,121	23.86	26.86
				SIOUX CITY				
Prime.....	110	17	.9	.1	1,220	1,275	26.53	29.75
Choice.....	6,647	7,126	54.4	60.0	1,189	1,192	25.18	27.55
Good.....	4,528	4,002	37.1	33.7	1,091	1,091	23.62	26.43
Standard.....	870	467	7.1	3.9	1,085	1,036	19.46	24.42
Utility.....	64	272	.5	2.3	917	1,044	17.71	22.87
All grades.....	12,219	11,884			1,144	1,149	24.22	26.99
				KANSAS CITY				
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,804	2,587	45.7	51.9	1,133	1,170	25.54	27.68
Good.....	2,808	1,929	45.8	38.7	1,038	1,091	23.59	26.31
Standard.....	459	432	7.5	8.6	989	1,013	20.20	24.28
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	56	40	1.0	.8	903	1,124	18.00	22.24
All grades.....	6,127	4,988			1,076	1,126	24.25	26.86
				ST. LOUIS NSY				
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,443	1,339	26.4	22.8	1,109	1,097	25.45	28.17
Good.....	3,602	2,655	65.8	45.3	1,039	1,045	24.13	27.04
Standard.....	272	1,572	5.0	26.8	986	1,043	21.21	25.69
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	153	299	2.8	5.1	936	977	18.44	23.60
All grades.....	5,470	5,865			1,052	1,053	24.22	26.79
				S. ST. JOSEPH				
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,205	2,069	43.1	29.2	1,129	1,156	25.12	27.69
Good.....	3,891	4,403	52.3	62.1	1,073	1,086	23.53	26.59
Standard.....	340	592	4.6	8.4	1,091	1,086	20.47	23.90
Utility.....	--	23	--	.3	--	1,031	--	21.72
All grades.....	7,436	7,087			1,098	1,106	24.10	26.69
				DENVER				
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,139	2,318	81.4	62.9	1,179	1,173	25.66	27.77
Good.....	697	1,271	18.0	34.5	1,097	1,160	23.12	26.94
Standard.....	10	95	.3	2.6	1,011	1,057	19.00	22.67
Utility.....	10	--	.3	--	1,018	--	16.53	--
All grades.....	3,856	3,684			1,163	1,166	25.19	27.36

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	June 1960	June 1959	June 1960	June 1959	June 1960	June 1959	June 1960	June 1959
				CHICAGO				
Prime.....	5,624	4,191	4.2	2.9	1,243	1,251	28.80	30.78
Choice.....	92,091	99,716	68.6	69.6	1,180	1,195	26.04	28.48
Good.....	32,036	33,387	23.9	23.3	1,064	1,089	24.15	27.17
Standard.....	3,387	5,151	2.5	3.6	1,044	1,032	21.02	25.36
Commercial.....	33	--	--	--	1,527	--	20.77	--
Utility.....	1,047	821	.8	.6	980	985	19.43	23.42
All grades.....	134,218	143,266			1,150	1,165	25.58	28.15
				OMAHA				
Prime.....	503	64	.6	.6	1,198	1,244	26.63	29.11
Choice.....	36,615	42,055	42.4	47.7	1,163	1,160	25.12	27.36
Good.....	41,756	40,746	48.4	46.2	1,087	1,091	23.56	26.05
Standard.....	6,268	4,140	7.3	4.7	1,079	1,074	19.71	23.27
Utility.....	1,154	860	1.3	.8	967	999	18.10	22.16
All grades.....	86,296	87,865			1,118	1,122	23.94	26.54
				SIOUX CITY				
Prime.....	427	307	.8	.5	1,253	1,282	26.48	29.19
Choice.....	25,654	36,185	46.7	60.3	1,177	1,162	25.17	27.36
Good.....	24,122	20,600	43.9	34.3	1,091	1,099	23.73	26.15
Standard.....	4,152	2,079	7.6	3.5	1,070	1,070	19.50	23.85
Utility.....	583	846	1.0	1.4	980	996	17.59	22.86
All grades.....	54,938	60,017			1,130	1,136	24.09	26.80
				KANSAS CITY				
Prime.....	--	29	--	.1	--	1,286	--	29.35
Choice.....	10,193	10,459	40.4	49.8	1,135	1,120	25.56	27.77
Good.....	12,131	8,773	48.1	41.7	1,037	1,079	24.21	26.19
Standard.....	2,640	1,656	10.5	7.9	1,020	1,030	20.47	23.73
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	261	110	1.0	.5	924	1,015	17.72	21.60
All grades.....	25,225	21,027			1,074	1,096	24.35	26.79
				ST. LOUIS NSY				
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,214	3,560	13.7	15.7	1,087	1,075	25.85	28.04
Good.....	15,897	12,195	68.1	53.8	1,030	1,049	24.38	27.05
Standard.....	2,822	6,109	12.1	27.0	991	1,029	21.93	25.70
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	1,420	785	6.1	3.5	966	970	19.57	23.42
All grades.....	23,353	22,649			1,029	1,045	24.03	26.73
				S. ST. JOSEPH				
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	13,210	17,313	39.7	47.6	1,145	1,141	25.27	27.38
Good.....	17,725	16,013	53.3	44.0	1,083	1,077	23.70	26.20
Standard.....	2,280	2,767	6.9	7.6	1,063	1,057	20.20	23.82
Utility.....	44	294	.1	.8	840	958	17.51	22.08
All grades.....	33,259	36,387			1,106	1,105	24.11	26.58
				DENVER				
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	15,226	12,345	73.9	55.3	1,159	1,169	25.60	27.82
Good.....	4,645	9,180	22.6	41.1	1,097	1,129	24.06	26.80
Standard.....	681	768	3.3	3.5	1,047	1,042	18.55	22.53
Utility.....	50	23	.2	.1	901	936	17.07	21.24
All grades.....	20,602	22,316			1,141	1,148	25.03	27.24

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
					Month			
	June 1960	June 1959	June 1960	June 1959	June 1960	June 1959	June 1960	June 1959
Prime	6,554	4,591	1.7	1.2	1,240	1,253	28.49	30.64
Choice	196,203	221,633	51.9	56.3	1,169	1,172	25.64	27.93
Good	148,312	140,894	39.3	35.8	1,072	1,088	23.88	26.49
Standard	22,230	22,670	5.9	5.8	1,051	1,046	20.24	24.51
Commercial	33	--	--	--	1,527	--	20.77	--
Utility	4,559	3,739	1.2	.9	967	986	18.76	22.83
All grades	377,891	393,527			1,123	1,134	24.67	27.25

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
					Month			
	June 1960	June 1959	June 1960	June 1959	June 1960	June 1959	June 1960	June 1959
Prime	1,618	704	1.3	0.6	1,000	1,004	26.82	29.31
Choice	49,222	60,910	39.6	49.3	943	921	25.24	27.60
Good	63,420	53,289	51.1	43.1	879	876	23.40	26.19
Standard	8,276	6,923	6.7	5.6	847	853	20.35	24.20
Commercial	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility	1,677	1,712	1.3	1.4	881	881	18.06	21.90
All grades	124,213	123,538			904	898	23.95	26.76

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS 1/

Market	Number of head		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
			Month			
	June 1960	June 1959	June 1960	June 1959	June 1960	June 1959
STEERS						
Cincinnati	4,544	4,382	1,038	1,038	24.50	26.88
Indianapolis	11,012	15,183	1,040	1,015	24.48	27.11
Fort Worth	1,848	2,910	951	920	23.22	26.05
Oklahoma City	2,124	2,000	1,014	1,032	24.07	26.92
Sioux Falls	12,286	11,307	1,131	1,144	23.69	26.29
HEIFERS						
Cincinnati	2,962	3,063	740	755	23.14	26.71
Indianapolis	3,867	3,199	837	825	23.77	26.89
Fort Worth	1,137	1,937	654	670	22.19	26.12
Oklahoma City	1,586	2,020	777	779	23.93	26.65
Sioux Falls	5,964	4,882	925	917	23.30	25.99

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STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended			Month		Six Months	
	July 7 1960	June 30 1960	July 9 1959	June 1960	June 1959	Jan - June 1960	Jan - June 1959
Steers - 1001# up	156	320	421	2,624	2,726	17,017	28,129
901-1000	524	1,423	1,256	5,491	5,781	48,957	56,050
801-900	1,609	2,345	2,969	12,149	13,732	80,890	85,280
701-800	2,496	3,493	2,415	14,212	14,896	101,811	106,185
501-700	5,419	10,014	7,736	41,249	34,272	261,598	249,561
Total steers 10 markets	10,204	17,595	14,797	75,725	71,407	510,273	525,205
Av. wts. " " "	691#	682#**	710#	700#	722#	715#	730#
Av. cost* " " "	$21.63	$21.43	$27.18	$22.66	$27.40	$24.20	$27.73
" " " Chicago	23.15	24.01	27.79	24.26	27.50	24.34	27.24
" " " Kansas City	21.93	22.46	26.81	23.50	27.24	24.54	27.48
" " " Omaha	22.80	23.05	27.37	23.78	27.63	24.56	28.38
" " " S. St. Paul	20.88	21.39	26.37	22.78	27.12	23.19	25.80
" " " Sioux City	22.87	23.58	28.95	24.36	29.09	25.62	29.48
" " " Denver	23.26	22.98	26.09	23.41	26.89	24.82	28.04
" " " Ft. Worth	20.17	19.98	25.41	20.91	26.38	22.37	27.05
" " " Oklahoma City	20.71	19.80	26.25	20.68	26.07	22.55	26.56
" " " S. St. Joseph	21.76	22.18	26.84	22.71	26.57	24.09	27.18
" " " St. Louis NSY	22.58	22.14	26.45	22.75	27.09	23.67	26.57
Total calves - 10 markets	9,702	14,962	8,224	53,223	40,088	236,567	210,928
" heifers " "	1,377	3,526	2,204	14,355	12,272	79,325	97,935
" cows " "	250	890	438	2,789	2,143	15,639	17,334

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market. **Revised.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Denver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wichita	San Antonio
Stockers and feeders													
July 8, 1960	2	22	9	9	6	12	3	8	5	70	75	40	60
July 1, 1960	2	34	10	13	6	13	5	10	6	80	80	35	55
July 10, 1959	2	34	9	10	5	17	5	5	5	65	77	26	38
Slaughter cows													
July 8, 1960	5	11	8	6	9	7	15	4	18	20	15	24	18
July 1, 1960	5	12	10	9	13	7	25	5	17	15	12	23	15
July 10, 1959	5	12	6	7	11	6	20	8	12	20	11	35	22

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle July 9 1960	Cattle July 11 1959	Calves July 9 1960	Calves July 11 1959	Hogs July 9 1960	Hogs July 11 1959	Sheep and lambs July 9 1960	Sheep and lambs July 11 1959
Boston, New York City Area...	9,419	12,344	8,380	11,584	35,611	40,810	34,675	38,336
Baltimore, Philadelphia.....	7,225	7,546	1,627	784	18,903	22,176	3,102	2,981
Cin.,Cleve.,Detroit,Indpls...	17,713	17,005	4,690	5,921	94,802	108,915	16,075	15,049
Chicago Area.....	15,525	18,939	4,464	5,537	24,502	37,667	4,236	4,909
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas.....	25,457	26,906	10,527	11,629	65,342	88,322	9,568	9,299
St. Louis Area.....	9,596	11,399	1,484	2,527	53,276	67,175	4,212	5,814
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area...	21,949	19,997	--	--	61,151	76,339	16,520	14,095
Omaha Area.....	42,145	34,258	80	124	56,024	65,980	10,667	11,733
Kansas City.....	14,264	12,165	--	--	23,382	28,520	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota.....	30,677	28,944	4,652	4,650	176,288	224,074	23,546	19,863
Lou'l.Evan'l.Nash'l.Mph's....	6,114	6,541	3,350	4,450	43,992	49,528	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area..	6,687	5,521	3,707	2,432	17,746	18,850	--	--
St. Jo'ph.Wichita, Okla.City.	17,753	17,295	965	1,264	33,195	35,348	8,466	7,628
Ft.Worth,Dallas,San Antonio..	10,017	10,277	3,582	4,512	8,149	15,389	20,386	15,772
Denver,Ogden,Salt Lake City..	19,122	17,854	278	140	12,579	10,815	23,366	21,843
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas.	25,498	22,687	1,202	1,899	18,557	28,810	27,133	25,156
Portland, Seattle, Spokane...	7,430	7,449	201	369	11,288	14,613	11,815	8,186
Total.....	286,591	277,127	49,189	57,822	754,787	933,331	213,767	200,664
Accumulation to date.....	8,027,084	7,321,347	1,776,515	1,741,815	31,006,280	29,976,181	6,364,705	6,116,380

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef Number	Beef Prod.	Veal Number	Veal Prod.	Pork (excl. lard) Number	Pork (excl. lard) Prod.	Lamb and mutton Number	Lamb and mutton Prod.	Total meat prod.	Total lard prod.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
July 9, 1960	350	208.2	71	9.2	880	125.4	230	10.4	353.2	--
July 2, 1960	390	230.9	92	12.0	1,105	155.6	255	11.5	410.0	--
June 18,1960 1/.	393	--	91	--	1,147	--	249	--	--	40.1
July 11,1959 1/.	337	203.3	78	10.3	1,075	149.3	233	10.5	373.4	37.3
Percentage change from:										
July 2, 1960	-10	-10	-13	-13	-10	-19	-10	-10	-14	--
July 11,1959	4	2	- 9	-10	-18	-16	- 1	- 1	- 5	--

Week ended	Average weight (lb.) Cattle Live	Cattle Dressed	Calves Live	Calves Dressed	Hogs 2/ Live	Hogs 2/ Dressed	Sheep and lambs Live	Sheep and lambs Dressed	Lard yield per 100 lb.
July 9, 1960	1035	595	230	130	250	142	93	45	--
July 2, 1960	1030	592	230	130	247	141	92	45	--
June 18,1960	1035	595	230	131	245	141	93	45	--
July 11,1959	1042	603	231	132	245	139	93	45	14.2

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
		July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959
Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers											
Steers -											
Prime	900-1100#	28.09	30.20	--	--	26.75	29.58	--	--	--	--
	1100-1300	28.81	30.18	--	--	26.75	29.50	--	--	--	--
Choice	900-1100	26.18	28.52	25.84	28.12	25.34	27.98	25.69	27.66	27.25	28.81
	1100-1300	26.34	28.32	25.84	28.00	25.19	27.85	25.74	27.40	26.75	28.50
Good	900-1100	23.36	26.40	23.50	26.25	23.03	26.02	22.09	25.20	25.38	28.06
Standard - All wts.		21.03	24.45	20.25	24.00	20.03	24.00	18.25	22.28	22.25	26.50
Heifers -											
Choice*	700-900#	25.40	--	25.38	28.12	25.38	27.58	25.50	28.15	25.25	--
Good**	600-800	--	25.58	23.00	26.25	23.00	25.20	22.25	25.70	24.00	27.16
Standard - All wts.		19.96	23.48	19.75	23.62	19.75	23.15	18.50	22.60	21.50	25.50
Cows - All weights -											
Commercial		16.06	19.75	17.19	19.75	16.44	19.92	16.62	20.40	17.25	20.25
Utility		15.68	18.25	15.56	18.38	15.53	18.70	15.38	19.20	16.00	17.75
Cutter		15.65)	17.00	14.72)	16.50	14.34)	16.82	13.75)	17.25	13.75)	15.00
Canner		13.81)		13.34)		13.41)		12.75)		11.50)	
Bulls - All weights -											
Commercial		20.75	25.12	18.50	22.00	18.50	23.52	--	22.50	--	22.50
Utility		20.50	23.50	18.25	21.00	18.25	22.95	20.00	23.12	21.25	23.50
Calves - 500# down -											
Choice		--	--	22.00	28.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good		--	--	20.00	26.00	--	--	--	--	23.25	26.50
Standard		--	--	17.00	24.00	--	--	--	--	20.25	23.50
Vealers - All wts. -											
Choice		27.50	--	23.50	29.50	25.12	32.50	--	--	26.00	29.00
Good		25.50	32.00	21.00	28.00	23.00	30.50	--	--	24.00	27.00
Standard		21.00	28.00	18.00	26.00	20.00	27.50	--	--	21.00	24.00
Feeder and stocker cattle and calves											
Steers -											
Choice	500-800#	27.00	32.25	26.25	31.00	27.00	32.25	27.00	31.00	25.25	27.25
Good	500-800	24.25	29.00	23.94	28.75	24.38	28.88	24.75	27.75	23.25	26.00
Medium	500-1000	21.00	26.75	19.88	25.25	20.75	26.00	21.00	24.00	20.00	22.75
Heifers -											
Choice	500-750#	--	--	23.88	29.12	24.50	29.50	25.00	28.75	23.50	25.25
Med. & Gd.	500-750	--	--	20.00	25.25	20.50	25.00	21.75	24.75	19.25	22.50
Cows - All wts. -											
Med. & Gd.		--	--	--	19.50	15.50	19.75	--	--	--	--
Calves - 300-500# -											
Steers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	27.88	33.75	28.25	36.75	--	--	26.00	28.00
Heifers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	24.62	31.00	25.50	34.00	--	--	23.75	26.75

*Weight range 600-800# in 1959.
** " " 700-900# " "

CATTLE: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago June 1960	Chicago June 1959	Kansas City June 1960	Kansas City June 1959	Omaha June 1960	Omaha June 1959	Denver June 1960	Denver June 1959	North Portland June 1960	North Portland June 1959
Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers											
Steers -											
Prime	900-1100#	28.82	30.86	--	--	27.76	29.77	--	--	--	--
	1100-1300	29.47	31.01	--	--	27.86	29.77	--	--	--	--
Choice	900-1100	26.24	29.03	26.17	27.92	25.85	27.99	25.61	27.82	27.43	29.22
	1100-1300	26.42	28.92	26.17	27.83	25.81	27.80	25.59	27.76	26.65	28.88
Good	900-1100	23.45	26.79	23.69	25.85	23.16	25.67	22.20	25.36	25.65	28.31
Standard - All wts.		21.19	25.05	20.44	23.43	20.00	23.52	18.60	22.39	22.70	26.84
Heifers -											
Choice*	700-900#	25.62	--	25.56	27.79	25.69	27.77	25.41	28.24	25.85	--
Good**	600-800	--	26.32	23.12	25.72	23.03	25.32	22.24	25.62	24.50	27.28
Standard - All wts.		20.58	24.29	19.91	23.22	19.69	23.10	18.46	22.16	21.80	25.91
Cows - All weights -											
Commercial		17.28	21.54	18.12	20.65	17.01	20.86	17.55	21.00	17.70	20.60
Utility		16.76	20.08	16.14	19.26	16.06	19.35	16.24	19.58	16.25	18.81
Cutter		16.50)	18.45	15.04)	16.87	14.89)	17.32	14.65)	17.36	13.85)	15.62
Canner		14.88)		13.39)		13.91)		13.34)		11.57)	
Bulls - All weights -											
Commercial		20.92	25.30	18.86	22.00	18.60	23.42	--	22.50	--	22.75
Utility		20.30	23.90	18.85	21.25	18.39	22.52	20.11	23.03	21.27	24.28
Calves - 500# down -											
Choice		--	--	23.36	28.40	--	--	--	30.00	--	--
Good		--	--	21.60	26.15	--	--	--	26.50	23.52	27.12
Standard		--	--	18.72	24.15	--	--	--	24.00	20.58	24.78
Vealers - All wts. -											
Choice		28.92	--	24.96	30.68	26.34	32.88	--	33.00	26.78	31.03
Good		26.50	31.60	22.74	28.80	23.63	30.50	--	30.00	24.82	28.56
Standard		21.46	27.60	19.70	26.40	20.84	27.50	--	27.00	21.95	25.12
Feeder and stocker cattle and calves											
Steers -											
Choice	500-800#	27.46	32.38	26.64	31.14	27.43	32.46	27.30	30.75	25.75	28.62
Good	500-800	24.54	29.14	24.37	28.72	24.55	29.09	24.78	28.14	23.75	27.38
Medium	500-1000	21.70	26.81	20.50	25.32	20.90	26.00	21.25	24.12	20.50	23.75
Heifers -											
Choice	500-750#	--	--	24.10	29.01	24.81	29.50	25.25	28.94	24.00	26.94
Med. & Gd.	500-750	--	--	20.24	25.32	21.04	25.00	22.15	24.88	19.75	24.06
Cows - All wts. -											
Med. & Gd.		--	--	16.47	19.76	15.50	19.75	--	19.50	15.75	--
Calves - 300-500# -											
Steers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	28.52	34.25	29.05	36.75	--	36.00	26.35	29.19
Heifers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	25.27	31.44	26.05	34.00	--	33.25	24.25	27.94

*Weight range 600-800# in 1959.
** " " 700-900# " "

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Interior Iowa and So. Minnesota		St. Louis National Stock Yards		Omaha		Indianapolis		St. Joseph		Kansas City		Peoria	
	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959	July 9 1960	July 11 1959
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	18.03	15.28	--	--	18.22	15.53	17.56	15.60	18.25	15.67	17.67	15.42	--	15.32	17.78	15.45
200-220	18.18	15.62	17.20	--	18.24	15.57	18.00	15.85	18.28	15.95	18.00	15.70	17.99	15.56	17.88	15.55
220-240	18.01	15.52	17.04	--	18.22	15.41	18.00	15.82	18.12	15.71	17.91	15.71	17.96	15.56	17.72	15.23
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	17.72	15.20	16.90	--	17.93	15.22	17.44	15.35	17.75	15.48	17.41	14.90	17.64	15.12	17.44	15.22
220-240	17.64	15.14	16.76	--	17.80	15.09	17.44	15.35	17.72	15.42	17.41	14.98	17.61	15.10	17.41	14.88
240-270	17.15	14.79	16.44	--	17.34	14.60	16.81	14.92	17.19	14.88	17.16	14.64	17.28	14.77	16.94	14.40
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																
180-200	17.78	15.04	16.48	14.11	18.01	15.32	17.60	15.12	17.94	15.44	17.19	15.10	17.34	15.10	17.53	15.20
200-220	17.95	15.46	16.97	14.61	18.01	15.30	17.84	15.60	18.03	15.71	17.56	15.34	17.82	15.36	17.66	15.30
220-240	17.81	15.40	16.85	14.24	17.98	15.22	17.84	15.58	17.88	15.58	17.56	15.22	17.76	15.30	17.59	15.10
240-270	17.30	--	16.52	13.61	17.47	14.78	17.19	15.02	17.48	15.06	17.28	14.88	17.66	14.98	17.16	14.65
Sows - U.S.1,2 & 3																
270-330	--	12.42	14.72	11.93	15.69	12.45	15.75	12.40	15.59	12.22	15.44	12.65	15.34	12.25	15.19	12.22
330-400	14.90	11.40	14.22	10.84	15.22	11.88	14.88	11.28	14.81	11.40	14.88	11.82	14.75	11.30	14.69	11.08
400-550	13.50	10.02	13.26	9.18	14.12	10.30	13.81	9.95	14.06	10.40	13.88	10.30	13.94	10.02	13.75	9.78

Classification	South St. Paul		Sioux City		Sioux Falls		Cincinnati		Fort Worth		Thomasville		Baltimore		North Portland	
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	17.69	15.10	17.74	15.41	--	--	17.75	15.78	--	--	17.75	15.35	18.88	16.73	19.88	17.84
200-220	18.12	15.45	17.95	15.64	18.01	15.38	17.98	15.89	--	--	17.75	15.35	19.00	16.72	19.88	17.84
220-240	18.12	15.45	17.92	15.48	17.81	15.22	17.64	15.62	--	--	17.75	15.35	--	--	19.50	17.47
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	17.66	14.68	17.69	15.22	17.50	14.98	17.92	15.80	16.92	15.53	17.16	14.72	--	--	19.12	--
220-240	17.66	14.60	17.64	15.18	17.50	14.92	17.67	15.55	16.79	15.47	17.16	14.72	--	--	19.00	--
240-270	17.31	14.05	17.37	14.65	17.06	14.20	17.17	14.92	16.42	15.00	16.56	14.10	--	15.31	18.38	--
U. S. No. 1,2 & 3																
180-200	17.47	14.42	17.69	15.18	--	14.48	17.61	15.62	--	--	17.25	14.85	18.75	16.62	--	17.25
200-220	17.69	14.75	17.75	15.35	17.69	15.20	17.92	15.80	17.08	15.56	17.25	14.85	18.75	16.62	--	17.25
220-240	17.69	14.58	17.72	15.32	17.69	15.10	17.67	15.55	17.04	15.47	17.25	14.85	18.38	16.20	--	17.00
240-270	17.34	--	17.50	14.75	17.19	14.42	17.17	14.78	16.62	15.00	--	--	--	--	--	16.50
Sows - U.S.1, 2 & 3																
270-330	16.06	12.95	15.59	12.20	15.25	11.76	15.00	11.95	13.75	12.25	13.88	11.48	15.00	--	16.50	14.62
330-400	15.03	11.18	14.97	11.20	14.44	10.78	14.31	11.10	13.75	11.25	13.38	10.75	14.62	--	15.50	13.38
400-550	13.81	9.48	13.91	9.72	13.44	9.75	13.78	10.22	13.00	10.19	12.62	10.22	13.75	--	14.25	11.75
Feeder pigs - All wts. Good and Choice	16.25	12.10	17.08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

	Week ended	Chicago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	8-mkts. combined
AVERAGE COST -				Dollars per 100 pounds						
Barrows and gilts	July 9, 1960	17.29	17.65	17.46	17.35	17.32	17.33	17.23	17.70	17.44
	July 2, 1960	17.22	17.29	17.25	17.24	17.15	17.16	17.08	17.35	17.23
	July 11, 1959	14.99	14.89	14.97	15.07	14.80	15.10	14.29	15.49	14.93
Sows	July 9, 1960	13.99	14.78	14.05	14.41	14.42	14.37	14.70	14.06	14.40
	July 2, 1960	14.16	14.21	14.01	14.29	14.30	14.26	14.52	13.82	14.27
	July 11, 1959	10.71	10.96	10.74	10.85	10.75	11.53	11.03	10.96	10.90
AVERAGE WEIGHT -				Pounds						
Barrows and gilts	July 9, 1960	238	217	229	240	241	228	238	227	231
	July 2, 1960	237	217	226	238	240	227	237	227	229
	July 11, 1959	232	213	225	231	231	221	231	217	224
Sows	July 9, 1960	415	398	421	388	395	393	374	436	396
	July 2, 1960	417	396	410	399	391	395	378	434	397
	July 11, 1959	399	401	407	383	375	365	362	390	381
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	July 9, 1960	17096	31965	9786	20581	17917	16194	17400	20774	151713
	July 2, 1960	16042	52621	12304	24192	23723	18787	21592	26256	195517
	July 11, 1959	26738	53273	15621	27872	24931	15396	28627	28370	220828
Sows	July 9, 1960	4754	2912	734	6537	5158	1888	7500	2747	32230
	July 2, 1960	4330	4267	1034	6998	6600	2327	9331	3551	38438
	July 11, 1959	8401	5128	1186	10306	9858	2240	13907	3413	54439
SOWS				Percentage of total						
	July 9, 1960	22	8	7	24	22	10	30	12	18
	July 2, 1960	21	8	8	22	22	11	30	12	16
	July 11, 1959	24	9	7	27	28	13	33	11	20

1/ Weighted average.

WEEKLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
July 9, 1960	$19.47	$17.95	$1.52
July 2, 1960	19.06	17.84	1.22
July 11, 1959	17.20	15.46	1.74

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 1/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
July 9, 1960	17.29	120.6	14.3
July 2, 1960	17.22	117.1	14.7
July 11, 1959	14.99	123.3	12.2

1/ Simple average price.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Month		Chicago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	8-mkts. combined
AVERAGE COST -					Dollars per 100 pounds					
Barrows and gilts	June 1960	16.89	17.06	16.72	16.71	16.75	16.72	16.80	17.20	16.88
	May 1960	16.09	16.16	15.87	15.94	15.83	15.94	15.94	16.38	16.03
	June 1959	16.18	16.30	15.71	15.67	15.59	15.58	15.22	16.59	15.91
Sows	June 1960	13.82	14.10	13.72	14.10	14.17	13.99	14.30	13.77	14.06
	May 1960	13.15	13.49	13.25	13.59	13.48	13.53	13.52	13.20	13.42
	June 1959	11.95	12.37	11.77	11.94	11.89	12.15	12.12	12.08	12.04
AVERAGE WEIGHT -					Pounds					
Barrows and gilts	June 1960	239	218	229	241	242	229	240	228	232
	May 1960	238	222	231	241	244	231	242	230	234
	June 1959	234	217	228	234	235	226	239	225	229
Sows	June 1960	430	395	417	404	399	397	384	445	405
	May 1960	446	401	424	419	420	405	399	449	419
	June 1959	410	411	418	394	389	391	373	437	395
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	June 1960	105083	232666	68067	139567	116441	111814	103706	114890	992234
	May 1960	125251	259960	73578	153884	145483	115149	127055	107723	1108083
	June 1959	140903	211539	64381	140980	116093	104349	105947	112717	996909
Sows	June 1960	19829	18403	4611	28205	23180	9694	35145	15485	154552
	May 1960	14620	19009	4609	19330	15616	7322	20934	13361	114801
	June 1959	33280	23126	5613	46513	36159	13809	60305	16491	235296
SOWS					Percentage of total					
	June 1960	16	7	6	17	17	8	25	12	13
	May 1960	10	7	6	11	10	6	14	11	9
	June 1959	19	10	8	25	24	12	36	13	19

1/ Weighted average.

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
June 1960	$18.96	$17.56	$1.40
May 1960	18.46	16.78	1.68
June 1959	18.41	16.88	1.53

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Month	Barrows and gilts Dollars per 100 pounds 2/	Corn, 1/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
June 1960	16.89	120.0	14.1
May 1960	16.09	120.7	13.3
June 1959	16.18	128.9	12.6

1/ Simple average. 2/ Weighted average.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Trading on fresh meats was quite active on all sessions with most interests participating and chain buyers generally most aggressive. Moderately broad demand prevailed for bulk carcasses and cuts all classes. Receipts were cut-back due to the holiday-shortened business week with available supplies all classes moderate to normal at most markets. The larger reduction in receipts at New York affected spring lamb and supplies on late sessions were inadequate in instances for broad inquiry in chain store channels. Clearance of all meats was generally complete on the Eastern Seaboard. The general price pattern was steady to higher and bulk meats sold at New York on a plus basis.

Steer beef sold 50¢-$1.50 higher at Washington, Philadelphia and New York and steady at other markets. Cow beef closed mostly steady. Veal and calf sold steady to mostly $2.00 higher at New York and prices were fully steady at Philadelphia with sales at Washington on steady to weak basis and steady at other points. Spring lamb turned on a steady to $4.00 higher basis with the upturns at New York measuring fully $3.00-4.00. The close on pork loins indicated a steady to $4.00 higher trend with the full upturn at Philadelphia. Other pork cuts steady to $4.00 higher except some fresh skinned hams at Baltimore steady to $2.00 lower. Choice and Prime kosher dressed steer forequarters were about $1.00 higher and the same grades of kosher spring lamb foresaddles advanced fully $2.00, but kosher veal and calf was unchanged.

CHICAGO - Supplies of all classes of fresh meats were moderate on the initial session, veal and fresh pork reduced thereafter and rather small. Prime beef remained rather scarce as bulk graded Good and Choice. Most spring lamb carcasses weighed 35-55#, pork loins 8-12# for the most part. Sales of carcass beef were rather limited, the bulk for the week clearing in the form of primal cuts. Chucks best in the beef division followed closely by loins. Demand was moderate for ribs and rounds but a good clearance was effected for all cuts. Trading on veal was rather slow but prices were steady on the strength of small supplies and firm replacement costs. A moderate local demand and rather broad eastern outlets influenced advances on spring lamb for the second straight week. Little or no price spread on the various weight averages, those 55-65# most wanted. Lamb legs were hard to sell but other cuts moved in most channels. All fresh pork cuts were in good demand, loins advancing to a new high since early September last year.

Steer and heifer beef steady to 50¢ higher; veal unchanged; spring lamb $2.00-2.50 higher; pork loins $2.50-3.00 higher; Boston butts steady to 50¢ higher; spareribs steady to $1.00 higher.

PACIFIC COAST - Steer beef supplies were moderate at Los Angeles but normal and fully adequate for a fair demand at other points. Cow beef was fairly liberal for moderate outlet. Spring lamb continued liberal. Fresh pork supplies were rather small.

Steer beef sold mostly steady; cow beef uneven averaging steady; calf steady to $2.00 lower; veal steady to $2.00 higher; spring lamb steady except steady to $1.50 higher at Portland; fresh pork loins $1.00-8.00 higher; fresh skinned hams steady to $1.00 higher at Portland and $1.00 lower at Los Angeles; other fresh pork steady to $2.00 higher, with spareribs as much as $4.00 up at San Francisco; smoked skinned hams steady; sliced bacon steady to $2.00 higher; lard steady to 50¢ higher.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY - Demand largely good and general price advances on all classes except skinned hams and hog sides in holiday-shortened week. Supplies of steer and heifer beef mostly normal, other classes below normal. Clearance was good on all classes. Choice steer beef sold steady to 75¢ higher, mostly 25-50¢ up, heifer beef 50¢-$1.00 higher, largely 50¢ up; cow beef generally steady to 50¢ higher. Choice and Prime spring lamb closed steady to $2.00 higher; pork loins $1.50-2.50 higher; pork butts steady to $1.00 higher, instances $2.00 up; skinned hams steady to $1.00 lower, mostly 25-75¢ off; hog sides steady to 50¢ lower. Choice 600-700# steer beef $40.75-42.25, closed $41.00-42.25; Choice 700-800# $40.25-41.75, late sales $40.50-41.75. Choice 500-700# heifer carcasses $40.00-41.50, bulk late $40.50-41.50, few carlots $42.00. Utility cow beef brought $28.50-30.00; Choice and Prime 35-55# spring lamb carcasses $43.25-46.50; pork loins 8-12# mainly $45.00-47.50; skinned hams 12-16# $38.50-39.50; pork butts 4-8# $33.00-36.00; U. S. 1, 2 and 3 135-155# hog sides $25.00-26.00.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. Sales volume of all classes was moderate. Curtailed slaughtering on the Monday holiday left available supplies of most classes below normal with volume of pork rather small. Steer and heifer beef closed strong to mostly 50¢ higher; cow beef 50¢-$1.00 higher at Chicago and Philadelphia and steady to 50¢ up at Denver; spring lamb mainly $1.00-2.00 higher; pork loins $2.00-3.00 up.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York July 9 1960	New York July 11 1959	Chicago July 9 1960	Chicago July 11 1959	San Francisco July 9 1960	San Francisco July 11 1959	Los Angeles July 9 1960	Los Angeles July 11 1959
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	--	51.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	44.88	47.25	43.75	45.56	44.00	46.00	43.08	46.38
	700-800	44.13	46.90	42.00	44.12	42.50	44.50	41.58	44.88
Good	500-600	42.25	45.40	41.16	43.38	42.50	44.50	41.33	45.12
	600-700	42.25	45.40	41.16	43.38	41.50	43.00	39.33	43.00
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	43.33	--	42.50	--	42.17	--
	600-700	--	--	43.33	--	--	--	40.67	--
Good	500-600	--	--	40.16	--	--	--	39.83	--
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	55.00	62.60	52.00	57.00	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	47.50	54.20	47.00	52.00	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	43.50	50.10	45.00	50.00	49.00	55.00	--	--
Spring lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	49.25	53.20	46.92	--	42.00	--	43.00	48.00
Choice	45-55	48.75	50.70	46.92	49.13	42.00	45.50	43.00	48.00
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	51.31	45.20	49.08	43.50	55.00	48.50	48.83	44.12
Butts	4-8	38.56	35.00	36.50	31.25	42.50	40.00	38.50	34.00
Spareribs	3# down	47.69	46.80	42.00	41.00	52.00	52.00	48.50	46.50
Cured pork -									
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating)	12-16#	45.50	45.00	50.25	46.75	50.00	50.00	48.00	46.00
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		47.00	48.00	52.25	49.75	53.00	50.00	53.00	50.00
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	31.50	31.50	33.75	34.50	32.00	32.50	32.67	33.00
Lard, 1# carton		14.25	12.75	14.00	12.50	16.50	15.50	15.75	14.00

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED July 8, 1960

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B. Chicago	Prices paid F.O.B. Denver	Prices paid F.O.B. Omaha	Prices delivered New York	Prices delivered Philadelphia
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	41.50-42.00	40.50-42.00	40.75-41.25	43.50-44.00	43.50-44.00
	700-800	41.00-41.50	40.00-40.75	40.25-40.75	43.00-43.50	43.00-43.50
	800-900	40.50-41.00	39.50-40.25	40.00-40.25	42.50-43.00	42.50-43.00
Good	500-600	39.00-40.00	--	--	42.00-42.50	--
	600-700	39.00-40.00	38.50-40.00	38.50-39.25	41.75-42.50	40.50-41.50
	700-800	39.00-39.50	38.50-39.00	38.50-39.25	41.25-41.50	40.50-41.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	41.00-41.50	40.50-41.50	40.50	--	42.50-43.00
	600-700	41.00-41.50	40.00-40.50	40.50	--	42.50-43.00
Good	500-600	38.00-38.50	38.50	37.50	--	--
	600-700	38.00-38.50	38.50	37.50	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		29.00-29.50	29.00-29.50	28.25-29.00	--	30.50-31.50
Canner and Cutter		29.50-30.50	--	29.50	--	30.50-32.00
Spring lamb -						
Prime	30-45#	45.00-45.50	43.50	44.25	47.00-49.00	46.00-47.00
	45-55	45.00-45.50	42.00-43.50	44.25	46.00-47.00	46.00-47.00
	55-65	44.00-45.00	42.00-43.50	--	45.50-46.00	45.00-46.00
Choice	30-45	45.00-45.50	--	44.25	47.00-49.00	46.00-47.00
	45-55	45.00-45.50	--	44.25	46.00-47.00	46.00-47.00
	55-65	44.00-45.00	--	--	45.50-46.00	45.00-46.00
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	47.00-48.00	--	46.50-47.00	--	48.50-50.00

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Most mills were closed for the annual vacation period and trading was very limited in the Boston wool market and prices were about steady. A few lots of scoured wools were sold at about unchanged prices, while noils were extremely slow. Turnover of fleece wools in the primary market was practically at a standstill. A few sales were reported in the northern territory States and a few cars were sold in Texas.

Cabled reports from Australia showed Japan and Continental buyers operating with prices steady to 2½ percent lower. There were large withdrawals of combing wools while oddments sold unchanged. Argentine carpet wools were slightly easier with Montevideo quotations unchanged.

Fleece Wools - Practically all medium wools in the fleece wool States had been sold and fine wool was out of the growers' hands.

Territory Wools - Occasional lots of original bag bulk fine, with some half-blood, sold in Wyoming around $1.08 clean basis delivered Boston. Grease prices in Montana, Idaho and Oregon ranged from 38½-45½¢, f.o.b. with original bag bulk half-blood, containing some fine and three-eighths was estimated to cost from $1.07-1.12 clean basis, delivered. Bulk one-quarter blood Oregon fleeces in original bags brought around $1.05-1.07, delivered. A substantial volume of bulk fine good French combing and staple wool sold in Roswell, New Mexico $1.10-1.15 clean basis, delivered Boston.

Texas Wools - There were occasional sales of best 12 months wool in Texas around $1.08-1.10 with average 12 months about $1.08, clean basis, delivered Boston. Eight months wool was about cleaned up in Texas with occasional sales ranging from $1.02-1.05 clean basis, delivered East.

Mohair - Trading on mohair in Texas was very slow.

Foreign Wools - Interest in spot foreign wool was limited. There was a very poor selection of wools offered at the closing sales in Australia. Quotations follow on combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields, in bond.

Australia

77B	- $1.10	61B	- $1.15
78B	- 1.06	62B	- 1.11
78AB	- 1.03	62AB	- 1.07
79B	- .99	63AB	- 1.03
80B	- .95		

Montevideo Super Skirted

64s	- $1.01	56s	- $.89
60/64s	- .98	50s	- .88
60s	- .95	48/50s	- .87
58s	- .90		

Carpet Wools - Trade in spot carpet wools continued dull. A spot lot of light gray Pakistan carpet wool sold at 51¢. Greasy Buenos Aires November second clip wools were offered for shipment from 79-81¢, March wools at 72¢ and fleeces at 82¢, clean fibers present. New Zealand second shear carpet fleece type wool was offered for shipment at 73-78¢ while crutchings were priced from 69-76¢, clean fibers present.

Woolen Wools: Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

64/70s	2-3" black	$1.10
58/60s	3" and up ch.wh.	1.23
58s	2-2½" lt. stain	1.14
56/58s	lambs 1½-2½" choice	1.10
56s	shank wool	.70

Scoured Shorn Domestic

Calif. 58s lambs fair color $.93

Scoured Shorn Foreign
(For shipment)

64s Aust. locks & pieces $.85-.91
64/70s Cape locks & pieces 1.04-1.07

Greasy Pulled Foreign
(Clean basis-Duty paid)

N. Z. 44/46s 3-4" Choice $1.12

Wool Tops - The wool tops market was dormant. Sales of fleece oil-combed 54s tops ranged from $1.38-1.40 with interest in other grades lacking.

Warp	Aust. D/C	Warp	Dom. D/C
70s	$1.80		$1.77
64s	1.74		1.71
62s	1.68		1.63
60s	1.63		1.51
58/60s	1.59		1.49

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - July 7, 1960 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

July wool tops	$1.430
July wool	1.082
October wool tops	1.450
October wool	1.122

THE LIVESTOCK AND MEAT SITUATION

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SUMMARY

Hog production continues to decline, but a cyclical upturn in farrowings seems likely next year. Farm cattle and sheep numbers are probably increasing. The average price to farmers for beef cattle in June at $21.00 per 100 pounds was $2.80 below a year ago. Sheep and Lamb prices were a little below those of last year, while hogs were higher.

The pig crop this spring was 16 percent smaller than that of 1959. Since December-February farrowings were reduced relatively more than later farrowings, hog slaughter this summer will be significantly smaller than last year. Slaughter in the first 5 months averaged 6 percent above last year but dropped below a year earlier in June. Hog prices at 8 central markets are currently about $2.00 per 100 pounds above a year earlier.

The planned 4 percent cut in fall farrowings indicates a modest reduction in hog slaughter is likely next spring. If these intentions are realized the total fall crop will be about 41.5 million head. Producers in 10 Corn Belt States reported they planned to reduce early fall farrowings but to increase late farrowings slightly. The intended number of sows for fall farrowings in these States is 2 percent less than a year earlier--the result of 6 percent fewer sows to farrow during June-August and 2 percent more in September-November.

Cattle slaughter will likely continue above last year the rest of 1960 with gains in both fed and grass cattle. The number of cattle on feed April 1 was 8 percent above a year earlier, and the rate of marketings in the second quarter indicates that a considerable number are still on hand. Marketings this summer and fall probably will be somewhat larger than last year. Marketings of grass cattle this fall will be seasonally large and above a year earlier. Prices of fed cattle will likely decline moderately this summer and there is little promise of much recovery this fall. Feeder cattle prices will weaken seasonally this fall.

Commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs in January-April totaled 3 percent less this year than last, but has been higher since. The average price to producers for lambs in June at $19.90 per 100 pounds was up from last December but $1.10 below June 1959. Lamb prices will probably decline seasonally this summer and fall and prices will likely average a little below a year earlier. Above average returns in lamb feeding last year, particularly for lambs fed late in the season, may encourage feeders to put a higher proportion of this year's lambs in feed lots this fall than last.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) - All wts.								
Prime	July 9, 1960	22.25	21.56	22.00	--	21.91	20.72	--
	July 11,1959	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	July 9, 1960	21.84	20.56	20.19	18.44	20.81	20.10	18.50
	July 11,1959	24.30	22.55	22.70	21.40	23.55	21.92	21.50
Good	July 9, 1960	20.68	19.12	18.00	17.19	19.31	18.85	17.25
	July 11,1959	22.95	21.42	20.18	20.60	22.42	21.05	20.50
EWES: (Shorn) - All wts.								
Good and Choice	July 9, 1960	5.25	5.25	4.62	--	4.88	4.25	3.25
	July 11,1959	6.00	5.75	5.25	--	--	4.50	4.00
Cull and Utility	July 9, 1960	5.00	4.00	3.75	6.12	3.81	2.75	2.50
	July 11,1959	5.00	4.62	4.00	--	4.22	2.50	3.00
FEEDER LAMBS - All wts.								
Good and Choice	July 9, 1960	--	18.30	15.44	11.94	17.38	17.12	14.25
	July 11,1959	--	--	--	17.12	19.60	19.10	17.25